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LB 756

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would move that the amendments be adopted. Just a brief further explanation to reserve as much time as possible for others that may have questions. But, if you will take time to read the hand-out indicating significant features included in 846, that is an accurate and complete outline of what is acquired. One of the significant portions of the bill is the language that each of the institutions are assigned priorities for the type of functions that they should carry out. It should not be understood that all functions under the first priority which is undergraduate program for example at the University of Nebraska take necessary... necessarily takes precedence over those that follow. What it does mean however is that as the use of General Funds are involved at least the adequate and appropriate under graduate programs should be adequately funded and operate before some of the other things are done. Obviously there would be many programs that the institutions would not chose to provide and feel that a higher priority for that fund, if they are not to be provided at all should be used for some of the other activities and that is perfectly...that is the proper procedure to follow. But, throughout we give the prime responsibility for post-secondary institutions to consider the needs of the undergraduate students. One thing that is not in the bill is the assignment of continuing education. This is something that we are still going to have to continue to work with. Every institution has a role, a proper role in continuing education. There have been developments through the post secondary commission for example to begin to work some of those suggestions out which subsequently will be considered by the Legislature. But with that one exception most nearly all aspects of post secondary education other than that of continuing education would be essentially permitted to do as they are now, are included. I urge the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Murphy, do you want to be recognized on the...the motion is to adopt the Warner amendment to LB 756 which is now on Select File.

SENATOR MURPHY: As a member of that committee I too would like to ask unanimous consent to have my name added to it. It has been a great deal of work on a very complex subject. I would appreciate unanimous consent to add my name to that bill.

SENATOR MARVEL: Hearing no objections, so ordered. The motion is to adopt the Warner amendment to 756 which is on Select File. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Voting aye Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Marvel voting aye.

SENATOR MARVEL: Okay, record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 2 nays on the motion to adopt Senator Warner's amendment Mr. President.

SENATOR MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted. Now Senator Warner, do you want to move the bill back to E & R for review.

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